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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

6. (Amended) The oil adjuvant vaccine of claim 4 [or claim 5], wherein the oil component (A), which becomes liquid at room temperature, comprises a fatty acid ester or squalene or a fatty acid ester and squalene in a proportion of not less than 20 wt% of an oil phase.

7. (Amended) The oil adjuvant vaccine of claim 4 [or claim 5], wherein the emulsifier (B) has an HLB of less than 10.